

## INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS BEING HELD IN COUNTY

Gilbert Gathering First In List Which Today Is to Include Scottsdale With Roosevelt Coming Up

Farmers' Institutes have been held in Gilbert the past two days, closing yesterday, and they have proven so successful that the plan will be generally followed throughout the county under the direction of W. Barr, county farm advisor. The next institute will open at Scottsdale today and this will be followed by another in the Roosevelt district, to be held in the Neighborhood House, on Thursday.

Mr. Barr has secured the co-operation of a number of exceedingly practical people to aid in keeping up this work. At the Gilbert Institute there were talks by such men as Lin B. Orme, Dr. Clotter, M. E. Bemis while the University of Arizona extension service sent Messrs. Taylor, Thomas, Parks, Adamson, Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Neeley. There were also present Frank Parker and his son, Warren Parker, who gave practical talks on cotton raising, Dr. Hight, who spoke of veterinary needs and Doctors Morrill and Bartlett of the entomological station.

Noontime luncheons were served in the Gilbert school, where the meetings were held, proving a most enjoyable get-together occasion.

Farmers' Institutes have proven themselves one of the best ways in which to reach the actual ranchers and from the success of the work done during the initial one in this county much good is expected to come from the further gatherings scheduled. It is hoped to take the institute work to all parts of the Salt River valley.

## STATE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL FUND

An important meeting of the state board of education was begun yesterday, perhaps the most important meeting in the history of the board. The object was to bring the Smith-Hughes act providing for federal aid in vocational education into operation in this state. Under this bill there is given to each state which will match the appropriation of the government the annual sum of \$15,000, payable in quarterly installments. The legislature at the last session accepted the act and made the appropriation. It is now in effect in 47 states, Rhode Island alone having neglected to avail itself of the act.

The principal business of the meeting now in progress is to select a director for the administration of the act, relating to instruction in agriculture, industrial education and home economics. There were present at the meeting of the board yesterday Mr. Hummel, federal agent for the western district, with special reference to

## Picturesque Plan To Water Desert Up to Commission

The application of the Coconino Water Development company for permission to sell bonds was heard by the state corporation commission yesterday. This company is engaged in a picturesque enterprise, to supply the surrounding country with water from a natural reservoir in the San Francisco mountains. This reservoir is the crater of an extinct volcano and is said to have a capacity of 500,000,000 gallons. The water comes from the almost everlasting snows which crown the tops of the mountains. The company proposes to construct a concrete apron around the top of the mountain so that the melting snows will be diverted into the crater whence it will be taken out by a tunnel, down the side of the mountain and distributed over the country, bringing into cultivation a large acreage.

The water will be conducted by means of wooden pipes. A great deal of work has already been done, about \$60,000 having been expended.

Another matter before the commission was the application of the Arizona Electric Telephone company for a certificate of "convenience and necessity" for the extension of its telephone system south from Snowflake to Pinedale, Showlow and other settlements in that part of the country. This company was formerly known as the Navajo-Apache Telephone company of which L. C. Henning is the manager.

agriculture, and Miss Loomis, in charge of home economics.

Late in the afternoon the meeting was adjourned until this morning to await the arrival of a new member of the board from the north. It is quite likely that a director will be chosen today. It was stated yesterday that the type of a man had been agreed upon, but it was recognized that the type would be difficult to secure for the office, if properly administered, will be really the most important in the state.

## ROCK ANALYST TO SPEAK HERE

The experience of George R. Farnett, rock analyst of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines, in South American countries, will probably be told the pupils of the local high school when Mr. Farnett is in Phoenix to give his course in mineralogy for the prospectors on January 31 and February 1 and 2 at the high school auditorium. Mr. Farnett has spent several years in Peruvian mining, and is equipped with an excellent set of lantern slides to illustrate properly his talk.

This will be in addition to the evening course which is to be given under the auspices of R. T. Cook. Also, while in town Mr. Farnett will speak before the Women's club and the Boy Scouts. This work forms a part of the extension lecture work of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines.

Courses are being given by three men in tours covering 34 towns and cities of the state, and are meeting with the greatest success.

Mineralogy for the prospectors is probably the most popular of the courses, for there is hardly a man who does not desire to know how to identify minerals, and practice with the methods to be taught here will lead

## CHURCHMEN IN CLUB BODY IS NEWEST SCHEME

Inter-Church Federation Hears Interesting Suggestion at Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Last Evening

Organization of a churchmen's club, the object of which would be to take an active part in all civic matters, including politics, was advocated by Dr. W. W. Wilkinson in an address before the inter-church federation, meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening.

"The United States government would not think of sending a contingent of soldiers into a community without a definite head, and a complete organization," said Dr. Wilkinson, "yet we have scores of workers scattered throughout the city without any organization."

Dr. Wilkinson declared such an organization should have committees whose duties it would be to look after educational matters, "win the war" campaigns, civic betterment movements, political questions and kindred matters.

Speakers at the meeting last night urged a campaign to stimulate registration of voters of the community. One plan in connection with this will be to have pastors of the various churches announce from their pulpits the days remaining in which voters may register, and to obtain from members of their congregations, pledges that they will register by a certain time.

shortly to knowledge of sight identification.

The extension department is bringing the University of Arizona directly to the people of this county, and the success of this work indicates that it will be greatly extended, so that virtually it will become a movable school. The work is popular and will prove interesting and profitable.

## SCHOOL CENSUS WILL BE LARGE

The school census of Maricopa county will be taken in February and is expected to show enrollment far in excess of the census of last year which gave Maricopa county 14,770 school children, according to A. H. Fulton, county school superintendent.

Superintendent Fulton, who has visited practically every school in the county, notes the increase in attendance and, despite the fact that new buildings have been built within the past year, still finds many of the schools congested. At present his office is engaged in mailing school census papers to the clerks of the various school districts.

## AMUSEMENTS

At The Columbia

An inspiring scene and one that will stir every drop of patriotic blood in the audience is that in the fifteenth episode of "The Fighting Trail," where a troop of United States cavalry, mounted and armed for battle gallops into the mountains, quickly whips a band of desperate outlaws and saves a burning mining camp. It is one of many thrilling scenes in Greater Vitagraph's wonderful serial of adventure set in the wildest recesses of the Sierras, where the repeating rifle is the only law book recognized.

William Duncan and Carol Holloway, screen stars pre-eminent in depicting scenes of nerve and daring in the great outdoors, are featured in the picture which will be the at-

## POLITICAL BEE STARTS BUZZING ABOUT ARIZONA

Candidates Announcing Hat in Ring for Several of the Important Offices To Be Filled Next Fall

John Newberry, a member of the Cochise county delegation in the house of the second Arizona state legislature was visitor in the city yesterday and especially a visitor at the capitol. It is understood that Mr. Newberry will be a candidate for nomination for corporation commissioner.

The familiar face of Mitt Sims of Safford, former state treasurer, was also on display at the capitol. Mr. Sims is also said not to be devoid of official aspirations, willing to take another shot at the nomination for secretary of state at which he aimed two years ago but failed on account of some defect of his range-finder.

That H. S. Ross, of Cochise county will seek the democratic nomination for state treasurer was the statement made yesterday by V. A. Wood, a deputy in the office of Ross who for the past four years has been treasurer of Cochise county.

Wood is confident that his chief will secure the nomination and points with pride to the record he has made in his county where he has held political positions for the past ten years. All of this time has been devoted to work which, Wood says, makes him the logical man for the office. Before serving as treasurer he was connected with the assessors office.

traction in the Columbia theater today for the last time. William Desmond makes a fine Irishman in the "Sudden Gentleman." Tomorrow Billie Burke comes again in "Peggie," one of her best pictures.

"The Promise" at the Plaza

Life in a logging camp in the deep woods of the great Northwest is shown in "The Promise," the Metro-Yorke production starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, which will be seen at the Plaza theater today only. "The Promise" is a five-part picture of James B. Hendryx's novel of the same name, adapted for the screen by Richard V. Spencer.

The picture version of "The Promise," containing variety of interest as well as absorbing scenes, is bound to add to the ever-growing popularity of those screen favorites, Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison, both of whom were residents of Phoenix for many years and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

Redmond Matinee Today

Miss Josephine Dillon the popular and versatile actress will make her initial appearance with the Ed. Redmond Musical Comedy company at the Elks theater at the matinee performance this afternoon when the company opens with the new production of "In the Bishop's Carriage." This play, presented by popular demand, will be staged only at the matinee performance today, again on Thursday and Friday evenings for the last time.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" will be staged on a massive scale, four elaborate stage settings being required and in addition the interpolation of a score of smart musical numbers by the bevy of choristers will tend to make a monster double performance.

Ed. Redmond will appear in his famous characterization that of the bibulous Ramsey; Josephine Dillon as Mrs. Ramsey, Myrtle Dingwall as Nance Olden and the remaining members of the Redmond forces in good acting roles. As the production is limited to one performance it is advisable for all patrons to make early seat reservations.

Marguerite Clark at Lamara

Nothing in the world could have been more distasteful to a charming

## EPISCOPALIANS WILL CONFER AT TUCSON SHORTLY

Sessions Will Open at Old Pueblo Next Tuesday and St. Luke's in the Desert Will Be Dedicated Then

Episcopal churchmen from all over Arizona will be in attendance at the winter conference of the clergy of the diocese to be held in Tucson next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6. The Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, bishop of the diocese, will be in attendance and preside at the various sessions. Incidentally added importance will be given the occasion, when Bishop Atwood, taking advantage of his presence in Tucson, will on Wednesday afternoon, dedicate St. Luke's in the Desert, the new tuberculosis home and sanitarium, seven units of which have already been completed and are ready for occupancy.

The business session of the conference will open in Grace church, Tuesday morning, and that evening a public service will be held at which Dean William Scarlett of this city will preach.

Conferences will be held on (1) Opportunities of the church in the present crisis, conducted by Rev. E. W. Johnson of Globe.

(2) Anti-Tuberculosis work in Arizona, conducted by Rev. Bertrand R. Cocks, canon of the diocese and superintendent of St. Luke's Home of Phoenix.

(3) Round Table conference conducted by Bishop Atwood and Archdeacon J. R. Jenks.

Dedication of the new St. Luke's in the Desert, marks another advancement in the work of St. Luke's and of Bishop Atwood in combating tuberculosis. The new institution today presents a large structure of brick and concrete, with one wing completed and another about to be begun. There are living quarters for not less than 14 patients, together with quarters for superintendent and nurses. The unit system was adopted in order that additional space could be afforded as funds for the extension of the institution become available.

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young boarding school lady than to be a "sub-deb" as Mary Roberts Rinehart has pictured her in her famous stories of this new national character. Her nemesis in life is her older sister who, because of the fact that she is a debutante, forces "Bab" to just hang on the edge of that momentous event, or in other words, to be relegated to the class of "sub-debs." Such is the predicament of "Bab" in "Bab's Burglar," the second of the "sub-deb" stories which is now playing an engagement at the Lamara, starring charming Marguerite Clark. Her only relief lies in her sister's marriage, and the innumerable attempts to marry her to the old friend of the family, form line of effort that entirely engrosses "Bab's" every minute.

Burton Holmes is also on hand with a lot of new views from strange quarters of the world.

Franklyn Farnum at the Hip

Richard Harding Davis, whose pen has not been surpassed in the list of American writers, left as his last story "The Scarlet Car," a melodrama creation with that punch only the great writer of fiction knew how to impart to his work. Much in it is a fast moving love story of sparkling appeal it is served today at the Hip as the feature of the program.

The News weekly contains some of the most remarkable scenes ever caught with a camera. One in particular, where a regiment of Arabs fighting the Turks in the Holy Land, is shown charging the Turks mounted on camels. The speed with which these ungainly ships of the desert go over the ground is a revelation. The motion pictures taken of the Santa Fe oil car wreck also is continued and the local Taylor Holmes movies taken in front of the Hip with hundreds of local people caught passing, augment the big program.

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